STATE OF INDIANA )

COUNTY OF MONROE )

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IN THE MC ROE CIRCUIT COURT

PC NUMBER:53002 10051000012

VS.

**RONALD MARK KEATON** 

## PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

I, Dave E. Hannum BEING DULY SWORN UPON MY OATH, state that on or about, the 21 day of April, 2010, Ronald Mark Keaton committed a criminal offense.

Such belief is based upon the following:

Defendant's Name: Ronald Mark Keaton

Defendant's Addr: 1112 Nelson Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-4133

Defendant's DOB: 63, and SSN: xxx-xx-9685

Sex: Male, Race: White, Height: 5'08", Weight: 140, Eyes: Blue, Hair: Brown

OLN: <u>0500710084</u>, License State <u>IN</u>, Type: <u>OP</u>)

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Charge(s) and level(s): Stalking Class D Felony, Intimidation Class A Misdemeanor and

Harrassment Class B Misdemeanor

**Summary**: In late June 2009, IUPD began working a case involving Mr. Keaton harrassing and making threats against Christine Zook, who was Mr. Keaton's ex-girlfriend. Ms. Zook came to IUPD to file a report stating that she had dated Mr. Keaton for almost three years and after she broke it off he became unstable. From right after she broke things off up until she came to IUPD on August19, 2009, Mr. Keaton made numerous calls and sent numerous emails to Ms. Zook. Some of these messages were to make threats to Ms. Zook that if she did not contact him, he would post pornographic photos of Ms. Zook on the internet as well as send them to her family and friends.

Ms. Zook stated that Mr. Keaton did in fact have pornographic photos of her in his possession.

On August 19, 2009, I called Mr. Keaton and advised him of who I was and that he was to stop all contact with Ms. Zook, either by email, mail, telephone or through other persons. I explained to him that should he continue to do so I would file charges against him. Mr. Keaton did not seem to feel that sending emails was any form of harrassment, but said he would stop doing so.

On April 21, 2010, Ms. Zook came to IUPD to report that Mr. Keaton had begun contacting her again and that it started up again in November of 2009. She brought in copies of emails which total over forty messages, most of which make threats of suicide or retaliation if she does not contact him. She also provided me with copies of verbal messages Mr. Keaton had left on her phone where these messages ramble on either making threats to post the photos or begging her to call him.

Ms. Zook also provided me with copies of the actual web site along with the actual photos of her in sexual acts, that Mr. Keaton had posted on the web site Amateuralbum.net. You can see where he did actually post some photos of her on the website.

Mr. Keaton's voice messages to Ms. Zook are very threatening and would cause anyone to

fear for their physical well to any Based on his behavior and voidenessages it is apparent that he is not very stable any could possibly harm Ms. Zook.

I also have copies of two faxes from a Detective Agency, Le C. Hook Investigations out of Decatur, IN, to Parker Real Estate Management here in Bloomington, requesting an address and phone number for Ms. Zook. Ms. Zook advised me that Mr. Keaton had hired them to locate her new address and phone number. This was done on December 20, 2008 and January 5, 2009.

At one point Mr.Keaton even wrote up a Contract for Ms. Zook to sign stating that if she would pay him \$10.00 she would have the rights to the photos and then if he posted them, she could sue him. She signed the Contract and sent the money, however Mr. Keaton sent the money back stating that the contract was not good.

Since Mr. Keaton has begun in earnest to flood Ms. Zook with email threats again and not abide by my directions on not having any contact with her and the fact that Ms. Zook does fear for her well being and safety, I would request charges be filed on Mr. Keaton for Stalking and Intimidation. Mr. Keaton has gone to great lengths to find Ms. Zook, such as hiring the Detective Agency and creating several email accounts as well as contacting her current boy friend by email. Mr. Keaton managed to create a fake Facebook account under the name of John Logan and requested to be added as a friend of Ms. Zook, thus finding her current boyfriend and then emailing him with ramblings about Ms. Zook. Mr. Keaton is over the age of eighteen.

THESE EVENTS OCCURRED IN BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA.

I swear and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing statement is true and accurate.

Police Officer, Indiana University Police Department

Date: <u>04-22-2010</u>

FORM: IUPD 2.23 (Rev. 7/09)

This is to certify that I,
Linda K. Robbins, am the duly
elected Clerk of Circuit Court of
Monroe County, Indiana, and the
custodian of all reconstructed
by law to be filed in sale and
accurate copy of the original on
file in said office.

Linda K. Robbins, Clerk

Monroe Circuit Court